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Democratic in politics.

THE Post-Dispatch is this week in receipt of a copy of "The Woman Patriot," published at Washington, of date of June 1st, 1918, in which appears on the front page as its leader a four-column article from the pen of Dr. Kemp P. Battle, giving his reasons why he is opposed to woman's suffrage. Dr. Battle feels that it would revolutionize our government as formed in 1787. Women, says he, can get any grievance remedied by petition to the legislature. If husbands, brothers, fathers, lovers, neighbors, will not heed their petitions, then manhood suffrage has failed.

In this issue of the Post-Dispatch is a history of the origin of Mecklenburg county and the city of Charlotte, by Dr. Battle. Read it. On page 3.

THE value of a good local newspaper is much more than many people seem to think. And the way to make it good is to patronize it, pay for it, and furnish it with ads, news, and items, such as the public want to know. Bring them on, and "faith, we'll print 'em." The press is a mighty power in helping to carry on the business and progress of our country. The fact is the press has always been influential, even in the Savior's day. If you don't believe it read Mark 2:4, and see for yourself.

SOCIAL

(Contributed)

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Mrs. W. E. Crossland entertained at the beautiful home of the Crosslands in honor of Miss Louise Crossland, who has recently returned from school in Baltimore. The party motored to "Broad Acres" where they were warmly received by the hostess. Rook was enjoyed. Scores were called for and resulted in the prize going to Miss Mary Entwistle, "Four Thrift Stamps". The hostess served delicious pineapple cream and cakes.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Esther Holt for hostess. The meeting was presided over by Miss Octavia Scales, pres. The program for the afternoon was "social service", followed by sons service. Miss Holt served cream and cake.

Miss Mary Alys Lindsay has gone to Charlotte to be present at the graduation of Miss Katherine Long.

Mr. John Shaw came up from Laurinburg on Tuesday afternoon and carried Misses Jeanet and Elsie Fairley home with him, for a two weeks' visit.

The friends of Mr. William Entwistle will be glad to know of his improvement.

707 casualties among the American expeditionary forces during the week ending June 16th brought the total casualties of our forces in France to 8,045.

With more than 800,000 soldiers sent overseas, officials pointed to the small number, 291, lost through operations of German submarines as showing the effectiveness of the convoy system. The men lost were on the torpedoed British steamers Tuscania and Moldavia. The former was taking troops from America to England and the latter from England to France.

The comparatively small number of men dying from wounds is pointed to as indicating the efficiency of the ambulance and hospital systems, while the fact that only 1,234 men have died of diseases is accepted as proof of the excellent physical condition of America's fighting men.

Another satisfying consideration is that of the wounded men; a very high percentage return to duty at the front in less than six weeks.

REPRESENTATIVE Lever, of South Carolina, last week withdrew from the race for Senator in response to an urgent request from President Wilson that he remain in the House as chairman of the Committee on Agriculture. However, there are three candidates in the field for Lever's seat: Thomas G. McLeod, of Bishopville; former lieutenant-governor, Thomas F. Brantly, of Orangeburg; George Bell Timmerman, of Lexington.

Two parties of speakers began a tour of the Palmetto State the first of this week, and they will visit every county. The Senatorial candidates are in one party while candidates for Governor and State offices are in the other.

Four seek the nomination for the Senate: Senator Ben R. Tillman; James F. Rice, of Anderson; N. B. Dial, of Laurens; Cole L. Blease.

Eight are out for Governor: Robert A. Cooper, of Laurens; Andrew J. Bethea, of Columbia; Thomas H. Peebles, of Barnwell; John L. McLaurin, of Bennettsville; John G. Richards, John T. Duncan, of Columbia; John M. Deschamps, of Rock Hill.

On with the dance.

A fourth Liberty Loan bond issue will probably be floated in October. In the meantime \$6,000,000,000 certificates of indebtedness will be issued. They will be offered in blocks of \$750,000,000 each, every two weeks beginning June 25th. Every national bank and trust company is asked by the government to take these by subscribing 5 per cent of its gross resources monthly. The certificates will bear 4½ per cent, and will mature in four months. There are 7,500 national banks and 20,000 state institutions in the country.

GERMAN spies in France and America do no more harm than so-called American citizens, men and women, who refuse to substitute other foods for the wheat and beef and sugar which are needed for our soldiers and the soldiers of our Allies in France.

Relatives of soldiers named in casualty lists forwarded from France are notified by wire within 24 hours after receipt of the lists in Washington but the lists are often not published for two and three days afterwards.

THE giant is awake at last. It has taken a year of sustained effort, and the mobilizing of an army of close to two million men, before we awoke from our slumber, but we are wide awake at last, and doing things—with a big D.

Government departments are running smoothly, and the great machinery of war is at last forging ahead. Huge stores of supplies of every conceivable description are being rushed across the Atlantic; army after army is being trained and dispatched, until the American forces and equipment on the other side are fast attracting the attention of the world.

The Kaiser's boast to Mr. Gerard, that he had 500,000 German reservists in this country, and ready to take up arms at his word of command, has the ring of a huge joke. If they are here, they at least know how to preserve whole skins.

We have hit our stride at last, and now let's keep it up till complete victory is ours. Kaiserdom, with its attendant train of evils, must perish from the earth.

And let us not for one moment forget that America is the deciding factor in the war.

And let us not lose sight of the fact that it is up to our PEOPLE to supply the finances for the war. Money in steadily increasing quantities is needed. Right now the county is in the midst of War Savings campaign. Uncle Sam is giving us the opportunity to really save, and at the same time be a powerful help to him financially. It is the purpose to raise by pledges, the full amount of War Savings Stamps during the ensuing week. This is not giving; it is not pulling chunks of money out of your business; it is not asking you to subscribe a large amount as in the case of Liberty Loan bond issues. The government simply asks us to SAVE to the straining point—and by so saving, lend the government the surplus of the nation. Meet the canvassers next week gladly and pledge yourself to buy as many Stamps between now and next Dec. 31st as you possibly can. And really, you know, this is a mighty little thing the government is asking of us after all. Simply to save. Do your best in this matter—for you alone know what the best is.

THOSE Republicans who harp upon President Wilson's "partisanship" should take cognizance of what has just happened in Michigan. Henry Ford is a straight Republican, but a patriot whom President Wilson believes is needed in the United States Senate and so he has urged the Democrats of that State to endorse Mr. Ford and not to name a man against him. This is but another instance of the "partisanship" of the Wilson Administration, but his action will hardly be given much publicity among Republican papers in North Carolina.

CONGRESS is debating the changing of the draft age. Several bills have been introduced, one of which would place the ages from 18 to 45. The present tentative schedule of the War Department is said to contemplate the arming of 4,000,000 men by next January 1st. This would mean the calling of 1,000,000 men between July and January and the absorbing of not only the men remaining in class one from the first registration, but those placed in class one under the recent registration, as well as some 200,000 expected to be put in that class as the result of the reclassification recently ordered.

WHEN one of our soldier or sailor boys makes the supreme sacrifice we say he died doing his duty. When one of us over here buys an interest-bearing Government security we want to be called a patriot. Let's buy War Savings Stamps to HELP our country and not to be glorified.

The War Department Monday designated the University as one of the educational institutions of the South where students will receive accredited military training. This means that graduates who receive military instruction at this institution will be facilitated in qualifying for entrance into the army camps for the intensive training of officers. The war department will send an American officer to Chapel Hill to train students seeking education in military tactics.

Five-year-old Maude Moore Steele fell Monday and either fractured or badly sprained her arm.

Simmons-Steele Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen William Steele request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Jessie Wills

to
Mr. Robert Randolph Simmons
on Wednesday evening the 26th of June
at half after seven o'clock
Methodist Episcopal Church
Rockingham, North Carolina
At Home
after the first of July
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

The marriage as above announced will be solemnized in the Methodist church at Rockingham next Wednesday night at 7:30. Rev. G. F. Smith will officiate. The maid of honor will be Miss Laura Page Steele, and best man Mr. C. C. Proffitt. The bridesmaids will be Misses Eleanor Covington, Hattie Owen, Clifford Bennett, Kathleen and Bessie Sterne. The ushers will be Leake Covington, W. B. Cole, J. F. Diggs, Coney Steele and Frank Steele. Maude Moore Steele will be flower-girl, and John Entwistle ring-bearer.

The following out-of-town visitors are expected: Mrs. K. Clyde Council, of Council's Station, to visit Miss Lizzie Cole; Miss Cliff Bennett, of Wilmington, accompanied by Mrs. Sears and Miss Gladys Council; Misses Bessie, Sudie and Kathleen Sterne, of Charlotte, to visit Misses May, Faith and Eleanor Covington; Miss Hattie Owen, of Fayetteville, to visit Miss Jesse Steele; R. R. Simmons and C. C. Proffitt, of Rutherfordton; Miss Annie M. Page, language teacher at Tubman High School, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunlap, of Ansonville, and Miss Agnes Reese Harris, of Wadesboro.

After the ceremony a reception will be held at the residence of Miss H. P. Steele.

Revival at Cameronia.

Rev. Leonard Gill began a ten days' revival at Cameronia Presbyterian church (Pee Dee Mills) on Thursday of last week. Next Sunday will be observed as "Home Coming Day" for Cameronia, and former members and friends generally are urged to revisit the church that day. Morning service at 11, subject "Christian Home." Dinner will be served on the grounds. At 2 o'clock, the subject will be "Womanhood," and at night at 8 "Men."

Mrs. Will Cottingham and Miss Mary Cottingham spent the week-end here with Mrs. H. C. Abbott.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to:

Robert Butler and Emma Robinson, white, issued the 15th.
Willie C. Solomon and Ella Lewis white, issued the 15th.
John Ingram and Polle A. Brower, colored, issued the 17th.
Clarence Horton Poe and Cora Belle Atkinson, white, issued 19th. Marriage to be in Hamlet Thursday night.

Advertised Letters.

The following are the advertised letters at the Rockingham postoffice for the past week.

Misses Edie Bunny, Ellen Campbell, Maggie Enghins, C. Harrington, Tammer Jac. son, Omie Little, Ella Lataker.
Messdames Lula Bell Boler, A. Covington, Minnie Ellerbe, M. A. Floyd, Alice Floyd, Diana Johnson, M. F. Ludlum, Georgia Medley, Mary Riddle, John Webb, Geo. West.
Messrs. Tim Brown, Dollar Bhair, Walter Cole, Zack Covington, Walter Davis, Pickett Wall, Arthur Years.

County Teachers Institute.

A Teachers' Institute for white teachers lasting two weeks, will be held at Wadesboro, beginning Monday, June 24th, and will be conducted by J. H. Highsmith and Mrs. T. E. Johnston, of the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors. Teachers in Richmond County who are due to attend an Institute this year should do so at Wadesboro. Strict attendance all the 10 days is necessary to secure credit and certificate of attendance.

L. J. BELL.

Orphans are Coming.

(Contributed)

Help our own as well as those in Belgium. Two birds with one stone. An hour's entertainment and help to a good cause for the same money. You'll get the worth of your money. The writer has seen the show and knows. Opera house Wednesday evening, June 26th, and at Roberdel 25th, Hamlet 27th. Singing Class from Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro.

Watch Lost.

LOST, on May 30th, between State line toward Cheraw and Fairgrounds a small gold wrist watch and bracelet. Finder will be suitably rewarded by communicating with Mrs. F. E. Godfrey, Mt. Lake Farm, Ludlow, Vermont.

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"HER SILENT SACRIFICE"

AT THE

The Star Theatre

FRIDAY,
JUNE the 21st.

Admission..... 15 and 25c.